

Claims 1-21 have been cancelled. New claims 22-42 are added which more particularly point out and distinctly claim the present invention. New independent claims 22 and 39 include some limitations from prior claims 1 and 17. Specifically, independent claim 22 recites, in part, a content support portion "being proportioned to convey, when said content support portion occupies a full field of view of the viewer when said viewer is at a position of focalization, content which is configured to convey four visual fields, including a left peripheral monocular field, a left binocular stereo field, a right binocular stereo field, and a right peripheral monocular field, respectively" and "adjustable lenses and occluding apertures configured to facilitate interpupillary alignment with said content, to thereby enable the user to fuse the content of the left binocular stereo field with the content of the right binocular stereo field, to thus enable perception of a central binocular stereo field of three dimensional content, and with alignment of the respective occluding apertures, to also enable perception of the left and right peripheral monocular fields of two dimensional content, so that the full field of view, as perceived after fusion by the user, consists of three fields of content including the left and right peripheral monocular fields of two dimensional content interposed by the central binocular stereo field of three dimensional content"

Independent claim 39 claims a stereographic device including the combination of a content support portion having stereographic content which includes a left peripheral monocular field, a left binocular stereo field, a right binocular stereo field, and a right peripheral monocular field, a stereoscopic viewer including adjustable left and right lenses and left and right adjustable occluding apertures associated with the left and right lenses, respectively, the viewer being configured so that content of the left binocular stereo field is combined with content of the right binocular stereo field by the user's vision to enable perception three fields of content including the left and right peripheral monocular fields of two dimensional content and a central binocular stereo field of three dimensional content located therebetween, and a viewer pivotal chassis configured to couple the viewer to the content support portion.

As illustrated in Figs. 7 and 8, the stereographic content includes a left peripheral monocular field 2DL, a left binocular stereo field 2L, a right binocular stereo field 2R, and a right peripheral monocular field 2DR. Further details and examples are discussed below with reference to Attachment II. Fig. 9 illustrates the results when the stereographic content is fused by a user's vision. In Fig. 9, a left peripheral monocular field 2DL, a central

blended stereo field 3D, a right peripheral monocular field 2DR are disclosed. Further details and examples are discussed below with reference to Attachment III.

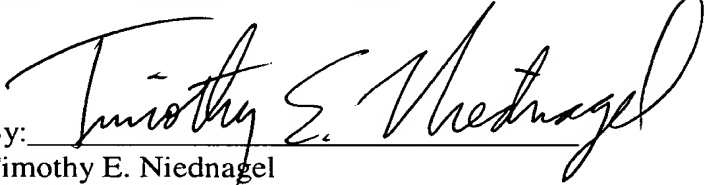
The Examiner relied upon Fig. 1 of U.S. Patent No. 174,893 to Bierstadt to reject prior claim 17 related to the peripheral fields. However, as explained in detail in attached Exhibit A with reference to the Attachments, neither Bierstadt nor any of the other prior art of record discloses a stereographic viewer including the combination now claimed in independent claims 22 and 39. Exhibit A further discusses other features of the dependent claims not disclosed or suggested in the prior art of record.

For at least these reasons, Applicant submits that independent claims 22 and 39 patentably define the invention over the prior art of record. Claims 23-38 depend from independent claim 22. Claims 40-42 depend from independent claim 39. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 22-42 are in condition for allowance.

In the event that a further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is deemed necessary or appropriate for the timely filing of this Request, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time and hereby authorizes charging the small entity fee for such petition to Deposit Account No. 02-3223 with reference to Matter 11934-5.

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